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MICHIGAN BULB PROPAGATING CO.

"Largest Growers of Dutch Bulbs in America"

BYRON CENTER, MICH., U. S. A.

FROM GROWER TO CONSUMER

ALL BULBS offered in this list are the products of our own Nurseries, located at Byron Center, Mich. All flower lovers should make it a point to visit us any time during April or early May, when our acres of Tulips, Hyacinths, etc., are in full bloom.

Exact location of our farm is seven miles south of the city of Grand Rapids. To reach farm by auto, take Division Avenue, Division Road, and continue seven miles straight south.

"Carlisle Road" is a station on the Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids Division of the Michigan Electric Railway Company. All local trains stop at this station, which is a two-minute walk from our Nurseries.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

WE PREPAY ALL CHARGES to destinations, when cash is sent with order, in the following states **only**, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

OPEN ACCOUNTS. Financial references must be given to open an account, but no account will be opened for less than \$5.00. **EARLY ORDERING** is of great advantage, as orders are filled in rotation, and we wish to be fair to all.

GROWING OF BULBS. All bulbs offered in this catalog have been grown and tested on our own nurseries here in Michigan. The fact that we have grown and sold Dutch bulbs for nine years, should be proof in itself that our bulbs give satisfactory results. By following the simple planting instructions on the next page, no one should have any trouble getting our flowers in bloom.

CORRESPONDENCE. We will be pleased to answer all correspondence but you can greatly assist us by making your inquiries as brief and to the point as possible. Those desiring further information as to the best time to see the tulips, narcissi or hyacinths in blossom should mail their inquiries during March only, enclosing two cent stamp for postage.

YOUR TRIAL order will be greatly appreciated.



Single Hyacinths

DIRECTIONS FOR INDOOR CULTURE, FOR DUTCH BULBS

The forcing of tulips, narcissi, hyacinths and etc., is very simple, yet many people fail with this work simply by **not** following the instructions.

TIME FOR POTTING. The best time is from early October up to the latter part of November.

SOIL. The best soil is a light, rich sandy loam, composed of about one-half each of sand and common garden mould.

TREATMENT. Fill the pot loosely with the earth and press the bulbs down as far that the top of the bulbs is level with the brim of the pot. Water thoroughly after potting and place in cool dark place such as cellar or dark closet. Keep them there for about 4 or 6 weeks (the longer they are kept in the dark however the better flowers will be had) and the bulbs will be well rooted for the greenhouse or sitting room. The first couple weeks the temperature should not be over fifty degrees Fahrenheit. After that increasing the heat until a temperature of not exceeding 70 degrees is reached. In order to furnish a continuous water supply, place the pots in a dish or saucer and fill this with water every day.

BULBS ON GLASSES. As will be seen on the photograph on this page Hyacinths may be brought in bloom on glasses. The treatment is about the same as that of potting. Fill the glasses with clear soft water, almost touching the base of the bulb. To keep the water pure a little pinch of salt should be added, and the water changed every two weeks or so. When the glass has become entirely filled with roots the bulbs may be brought in the greenhouse or sitting room, where they also should be brought in a higher temperature gradually.

OUTDOOR CULTURE FOR FALL PLANTING BULBS

Generally speaking these bulbs should be planted about four inches deep and four or five inches apart. Hyacinths are the only fall planting bulbs which require additional cover besides the four inches of earth on top of them. They require a light layer of straw, rotted leaves, or common stable manure, to a depth of at least six inches. This should be allowed to remain until all danger of frost is over.

Our hyacinths have been selected both for their color quality and for their hardiness. We offer them in two sizes, first and second size. The first size we recommend for indoor culture and the latter for bedding purposes.



SELECTED, MICHIGAN GROWN HYACINTHS

		Each	Doz.	100
No. 1.	GERTRUDE, deep rose, placing it among the finest of pink shaded hyacinths.....	FIRST SIZE .15	\$1.50	\$10.00
		SECOND SIZE .10	1.00	7.00
No. 2.	KING OF THE BLUE. Large dark blue, almost purple	FIRST SIZE .15	1.50	10.00
		SECOND SIZE .10	1.00	7.00
No. 3.	KING OF THE YELLOW. This sure is the king of yellow varieties, large well filled spike. Golden yellow.	FIRST SIZE .15	1.50	10.00
		SECOND SIZE .10	1.00	7.00
No. 4.	LA VICTOIRE. Brilliant red, well shaped spike.....	FIRST SIZE .15	1.50	10.00
		SECOND SIZE .10	1.00	7.00
No. 5.	L'INNOCENCE. The most pure white hyacinth without a stain.....	FIRST SIZE .15	1.50	10.00
		SECOND SIZE .10	1.00	7.00
No. 6.	LADY DERBY. Lovely flesh pink, fine spike of waxy bells.....	FIRST SIZE .15	1.50	10.00
		SECOND SIZE .10	1.00	7.00
No. 7.	QUEEN OF THE BLUE. Deserving of the name, fine light blue with silvery appearance.....	FIRST SIZE .15	1.50	10.00
		SECOND SIZE .10	1.00	7.00
No. 8.	MIXED in the above colors.....	FIRST SIZE .15	1.50	10.00
No. 9.		SECOND SIZE .10	1.00	7.00

MICHIGAN GROWN TULIPS

Tulips are our specialty, we grow acres and acres of them. Treatment for indoor culture is the same as of Hyacinths. For forcing use only varieties indicated G. F. I. (good for indoors). The outdoor treatment is alike that of Hyacinths also, except that they do not require additional cover; they are quite hardy. Plant them about 4 inches deep and 4 to 5 inches apart.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

MUST BE PLANTED BEFORE THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER
SIX LEADING VARIETIES FOR INDOOR OR OUTDOOR CULTURE.

NOTE. The letters E, M, and L, following each variety indicate their relative earliness of blooming. E indicates Early; M, Medium; L, Late, although, with few exceptions,



Field of Early Tulips

most varieties bloom about the same time when planted outdoors, the late ones coming into bloom when the early ones are fully out. The figures indicates the height in inches.

	Doz.	100
No. 10. LA REINE , M 12. White shaded pink when in full bloom. One of the most popular for forcing and bedding.....	\$.55	\$4.00
No. 11. YELLOW PRINCE , M 12. Clear golden yellow, developing a narrow red fringe with age, which does not spoil its beauty. Good for forcing and bedding.....	.60	4.25
No. 12. FRED MOORE , M 14. Beautiful apricot with dull orange-yellow edge; sweet scented. Owing to its long stem this is one of the best varieties for cut flowers. Good force and bedder .....	.60	4.25
No. 13. CRAMOISI BRILLIANT , M 14. Dazzling scarlet, inside glittering crimson. Large flower on tall graceful stem. One of the best for forcing and bedding.....	.60	4.25
No. 14. POTTEBAKKER-WHITE , E 12. Good force and stately bedder. Its pure white color is rapidly causing it to come to the fore as one of the best white early tulips.....	.60	4.25
No. 15. ROSE GRIS DE LIN , M 11. Vivid rose. This is considered to be one of the best in the Pink varieties for forcing or bedding .....	.75	5.25
	.60	4.25

SPECIAL OFFER OF THE PRECEDING SIX VARIETIES

No. 16.	Five bulbs each of the six varieties (30 bulbs).....	\$ 1.65
No. 17.	Ten bulbs each of the six varieties (60 bulbs).....	3.00
No. 18.	Twenty-five bulbs each of the six varieties (150 bulbs).....	7.15
No. 19.	Fifty bulbs each of the six varieties (300 bulbs).....	13.50
No. 20.	Hundred bulbs each of the six varieties (600 bulbs).....	25.00

GENERAL LIST OF SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

		Doz.	100
No. 21.	DUC OF THOLL RED , E 8. Small stem but one of the earliest tulips to bloom indoors or out.....	.60	\$4.25
No. 22.	DUC OF THOLL VIOLET , E 8. Dainty violet color, as early as the above, C. F. I. or bedding.....	.60	4.25
No. 23.	DUC OF THOLL ORANGE , E 8. Bright orange, C. F. I. or bedding .....	.60	4.25
No. 24.	ARTUS , L 10. Bright red. Liberty bell shaped flower. Its strong stiff stem makes it one of the best red tulips for bedding or borders. No forcing.....	.55	4.00
No. 25.	PRINCE OF AUSTRIA , M 14. Rich orange-scarlet. G. F. I. or bedding. The large sweet-scented flowers are born on tall strong stems and have great lasting qualities.....	.75	5.25
No. 26.	COTTAGE MAID , M 12. Lovely bright pink. Fine for bedding and may be forced slowly.....	.60	4.25
No. 27.	VAN DER NEER , M 12. Dark magneta-purple, large beautiful shaped flower. G. F. I. and bedder.....	.75	5.25
No. 28.	VERBOOM (Pottebakker-Red) , M 12. Lovely bright red. Good bedder .....	.60	4.25
No. 29.	KING OF THE YELLOW , E 12. Deep golden yellow fine for forcing and for cut flowers. Also for borders.....	.65	4.50
No. 30.	PINK BEAUTY , L 13. Beautiful cherry rose with white stripe through center of petals. Enormous large flower. Unsurpassed for bedding	1.00	7.50
No. 31.	GOLDEN QUEEN , E 14. One of the best yellow for pots or pans .....	.80	6.00
No. 32.	DIANA , M 11. Pure white, good strong stem. G. F. I. or bedding .....	.75	5.25
No. 33.	CARDINAL'S HAT , L 9. Most peculiar red shaped flower. Does not force, but stately habit makes it admirable for bedding.....	.50	3.75
No. 34.	QUEEN OF THE WHITES , L 10. Snow white, very elegant shaped flower for bedding only.....	.65	4.50
No. 35.	PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Queen of the Violets) , L 13. Clear magneta-purple, large loosely formed flower on a strong stem. Not recommended for forcing but fine bedder.....	.75	5.25
No. 36.	PROSERPINE , E 12. Rich silky carmine rose. Strongly recommended for forcing and bedding.....	1.00	7.50
No. 37.	KEIZERKROON , E 16. Bright crimson scarlet with a deep yellow edge. Enormous large bloom. Very good forcing and will hold its own with any good bedder.....	.75	5.25
No. 38.	WHITE BIRD , M 11. A neat looking tulip, color dainty white..	.60	4.25
No. 39.	BACHUS , E 11. Dark red, almost maroon. Not recommended for forcing. Finest for bedding.....	.55	4.00
No. 40.	GOLD FINCH , L 12. Bright yellow, sweet-scented. Retains its color to the last. G. F. I. and bedder.....	.60	4.25
No. 41.	MRS. CLEVELAND , M 12. Beautiful light pink, lovely shaped flower .....	.75	5.25
No. 42.	WATERLOO (Belle Alliance) . Brilliant scarlet; large flower. G. F. I. and bedder.....	.75	5.25
No. 43.	COULEUR CARDINAL , L 12. Bright crimson scarlet, with a deeper shade of red, like dew on the outside. Nothing like it for forcing or bedding.....	.90	6.50
No. 44.	MONTRESOR , E 12. A golden yellow of the finest merit, both for its forcing ability and bedding.....	.90	6.50
No. 45.	QUEEN OF HOLLAND , M 12. Large flower, white shaded pink. For bedding.....	.60	4.25

GENERAL LIST SINGLE EARLY TULIPS—Continued

No. 46.	HERMAN SCHLEGAL , M 12. Primrose edged canary yellow. Very handsome for bedding and G. F. I.....	.55	4.00
No. 47.	DUCHES DE PARMA , M 14. Orange red, with an irregular edge of deep yellow. Good bedder.....	.75	5.25
No. 48.	PRINCE DE LIGNEY , M 16. Deep yellow, long pointed flower on a very tall and strong stem. Fine for bedding and cut flowers .....	.60	4.25
No. 49.	THOMAS MOORE . Light apricot orange, just as tall as Fred Moore and just as early. Is somewhat lighter in color.....	.60	4.25
No. 50.	WHITE SWAN , L 15. Pure white, large egg shaped flower on graceful stem. One of the best for bedding and cutting.....	.75	5.25
No. 51.	GRAND MIXTURE . Picked at random out of the above col- ors. For bedding and cut flowers only.....	.50	3.50

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Double tulips are very elegant in form and very fine for borders and beds. Varieties indicated with G. F. I. may be forced though the work should be done slowly. They should be planted outdoors before the latter part of November.

Doz. 100



Double Tulips

No. 52.	MA COUSINE , M 12. Deep violet. One of the finest for bedding	\$0.50	\$3.75
No. 53.	MURILLO , M 12. Delicate pink. May be planted with Ma Cousine, which makes a nice combination. G. F. I.....	.60	4.00
No. 54.	VUURBAAK , M 11. Brilliant scarlet, enormous large flowers. Fine for bedding and G. F. I... .....	.70	5.00
No. 55.	VIRGULIUS , E 10. Vivid pink. Fine bedder.....	.65	4.50
No. 56.	COURONNE'D OR . Golden yellow, flushed orange red. A fine flower of great beauty and size. G. F. I. and bedder.....	.75	5.25
No. 57.	IMPARATOR RUBRORUM , stem. Fine bedder and G. F. I.....	.75	5.25
No. 58.	LA CANDEUR , L 12. Pure white. Recommended for bed- ding .....	.50	3.75
No. 59.	EDNA , M 10. Dark red. Fine for bedding and borders.....	.55	4.00
No. 60.	COMPACTA ROSEA (New). Fine deep pink. G. F. I. and bedding .....	.60	4.25
No. 61.	RUBRA MAXIMA , E 12. Brilliant red. Fine bedder and G. F. I. ....	.65	4.50
No. 62.	TOURNASOLL RED , M 12. Fine rich scarlet, edged yellow. One of the finest for forcing and good bedder.....	.75	5.25
No. 63.	SALVATOR. ROSE , E 11. Deep rose flushed white. Semi- double. Good forcer and fine bedder.....	.70	5.00
No. 64.	GLORIA SOLIS , E 11. Beautiful red, gold bordered. Fine bedder .....	.75	5.25
No. 65.	TOURNASOLL YELLOW , M 12. Bright yellow. Very pop- ular for G. F. I. and good bedder.....	.85	5.75
No. 66.	LADY GRANDISON , L 9. Rather dwarf, but one of the finest for beds and borders.....	.55	4.00
No. 67.	SUPER FINE MIXTURE of the above colors. Recommended for bedding and borders only.....	.50	3.75

PARROT TULIPS

The petals of these tulips are fringed at the edge, and they are very peculiarly marked and feathered, resembling before opening a parrot's neck. They grow about 16 inches tall and should not be forced. Plant any time during October or November. They bloom in May.

		Doz.	100
No. 68.	ADMIRAL DE CONSTANTINOPLE. Large red flower, with orange point .....	.65	\$4.25
No. 69.	CRAMOISI BRILLIANT. Large deep carmine.....	.65	4.25
No. 70.	LUTEA MAJOR. Bright yellow, with red and green stripes....	.65	4.25
No. 71.	PERFECTA. Red marks on pure yellow petals.....	.65	4.25
No. 72.	MARKGRAAF OF BADEN. Yellow striped with green and scarlet .....	.65	4.25
No. 73.	Five each of the above 5 varieties (25 bulbs).....		\$1.25
No. 74.	Ten each of the above 5 varieties (50 bulbs).....		2.25
No. 75.	Twenty-five each of the above 5 varieties (125 bulbs).....		5.25

GIANT DARWIN TULIPS MAYFLOWERING

It is our belief that we carry the most complete and finest collection of darwin tulips ever offered to the public. They do not force well, but never fail when planted outdoors in beds or borders. They are all admirable for cut flowers.

EIGHT DISTINCTIVE GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

No. 76.	CLARA BUTT. One of the finest of pink Darwin tulips for outdoor planting. 22 inch.....	\$0.60	\$4.25
No. 77.	PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Brilliant rose carmine, with dull blue base. Very large flower on stately stem. 28 inch.....	.65	4.50
No. 78.	INGLEScombe YELLOW. Really a cottage tulip, but may be planted with the Darwins. Glossy canary yellow, large globular flower. 23 inch.....	.60	4.25
No. 79.	WHITE QUEEN. Opening pale rose and turns almost pure white when in full bloom. Well adapted for border work. 26 inch.....	.65	4.50
No. 80.	LA NOIR. The blackest of all tulips. Large, well shaped flower, on strong stem. 24 inch.....	.75	5.25
No. 81.	MARGARET (Gretchen). Outside clear pink, inside very soft pink, with white base surrounded with faint blue circle. This without a doubt is one of the finest Darwins in its class. 20 inch.....	.60	4.25
No. 82.	DREAM. Pale heliotrope, inside deep violet, with blue base. Has a graceful stem. 25 inch.....	.65	4.50
No. 83.	BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Bright rose margines blush rose. Strong stiff stem. 30 inch.....	.60	4.25
No. 84.	Five each of the above 8 tulips (40 bulbs).....		\$ 2.10
No. 85.	Ten each of the above 8 tulips (80 bulbs).....		3.75
No. 86.	Twenty-five each of the above 8 tulips (200 bulbs).....		8.75
No. 87.	Fifty each of the above 8 tulips (400 bulbs).....		16.00

GENERAL LIST OF MICHIGAN GROWN DARWIN TULIPS

		Doz.	100
No. 88.	HIPOLYTE. Violet blue. Large flower, on strong stem. 20 inch.....	\$0.65	\$4.50
No. 89.	PAINTED LADY. Creamy white, faintly tinted with pink. Should be planted in cool and shadowy place. 26 inch.....	.60	4.25
No. 90.	MR. FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Bright cocheneal, with a clear white base. 28 inch.....	.85	6.25
No. 91.	PHYCHE. Silvery rose, edged soft rose. Large handsome flower, with pale blue base, graceful stem. 26 inch.....	.65	4.50
No. 92.	HARRY VEITCH. This is a surprise color, brownish red is as near as we can get to it. 26 inch.....	.75	5.25
No. 93.	NAUTICUS. Deep rose, clear violet center. Extra large. 30 inch.....	.85	6.25
No. 94.	GALATEA. Dark carmine rose. 26 inch.....	.75	5.25
No. 95.	WM. COPLAND (Sweet Lavender). Very unusual color. 26 inch.....	.85	6.25
No. 96.	NORA WARE. Delicate lilac color. 26 inch.....	.60	4.25
No. 97.	WM. PITTS. Very dark crimson, shading to purple, white base, starred dull blue. 25 inch.....	.75	5.25



Darwin Cut Flowers 'll Bring Cheer to Your Home

No. 98.	ANNA. Deep flaming pink, inside somewhat lighter.	26 inch.....	.75	5.25	
No. 99.	MADAME KRELAGE. Striking bright lilac-rose color, mar-	gined pale silvery rose. Large flower.	28 inch.....	.85	6.25
No. 100.	BARTIGON. Dazzling crimson, with pure white base, ringed	deep blue.	28 inch.....	.85	6.25
No. 101.	THERESIA SCHWARTS. Rose lilac. Fine flower.	28 inch.....	.75	5.25	
No. 102.	MASSACHUSETTS. Most vivid pink, edged rose white.	Superb large flower, on strong stem.	28 inch.....	.75	5.25
No. 103.	WEDDING VEIL. Blush white, lilac shaded.	26 inch.....	.60	4.25	

No. 104.	LANDELLE. Flushed vivid rose. 26 inch.....	.65	4.50
No. 105.	LANTERN (Nisa). Creamy white, shading to pink. 24 inch.....	.60	4.25
No. 106.	LA TRISTESSE. Dull slaty violet, inside dark blue, with yellow tinged base. Very distinct color. 26 inch.....	.85	6.25
No. 107.	FLAMINGO. Delicate shell-pink. Flower somewhat pointed and carried on graceful stem. 24 inch.....	.75	5.25
No. 108.	REV. EWBANK. Lilac mauve, shading to silvery heliotrope at edge. 24 inch.....	.75	5.25
No. 109.	PHILIP DE COMMINES. Deep brilliant mahogany, with purple base. Large flower. 26 inch.....	.75	5.25
No. 110.	MAJOR MASON. Beautiful soft rose. 26 inch.....	.80	6.00
No. 111.	KING HAROLD. Large flower of a glossy mahogany red color. Strong erect stem. 25 inch.....	.75	5.25
No. 112.	MRS. STANLEY. Silvery purplish rose, with pale rose edge, blue base. Large flower. 26 inch.....	.80	6.00
No. 113.	GRAND MIXTURE. Including all of the above colors.....	.60	4.00

MAY FLOWERING OR COTTAGE TULIPS

Though somewhat shorter in stem than the Darwins, this class of tulip is highly recommended for bedding. Especially where close planting is wanted. They comprise nearly all colors, are excellent for cut-flower work and may be planted during October or November.

WE START WITH THE SIX LEADING VARIETIES

		Doz.	100
No. 114.	PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush). White margined, deep rose, suffusing the whole flower as it ages. Beautiful pointed petals. This is one of the most popular cottage tulips. 20 inch.....	\$0.60.	\$4.25
No. 115.	INGLEScombe PINK. Soft rosy pink changing into deep rose when in full bloom. Large globular flower, one of the best for the border or in large beds alone. 22 inch.....	.55	4.00
No. 116.	BOUTON'D OR. Golden yellow with black anthers, most excellent for bedding or cut flowers. 19 inch.....	.60	4.25
No. 117.	CALADONIA. Orange scarlet, large flower on strong thick stem. Unsurpassed in beauty. Fine for cut flowers or bedding. 18 inch.....	.55	4.00
No. 118.	PRIMROSE. Beautiful primrose yellow, turning to pink with age. 18 inch.....	.50	3.75
No. 119.	GESNIRIANA SPATHULATA (Ges. Major). Deep crimson scarlet, with bright blue base. Enormous large flower. 23 inch.....	.75	5.25
No. 120.	Five each of the above six varieties (30 bulbs).....		\$ 1.50
No. 121.	Ten each of the above six varieties (60 bulbs).....		2.75
No. 122.	Twenty-five each of the above six varieties (150 bulbs).....		6.00
No. 123.	Fifty each of the above six varieties (300 bulbs).....		10.50

GENERAL LIST OF MAY FLOWERING TULIPS

		Doz.	100
No. 124.	LA MARVEILLE. Orange-scarlet, flushed rose. Long beautiful shaped flower, with yellow center. 18 inch.....	\$0.60	\$4.25
No. 125.	GOLDEN CROWN. Very fine yellow, with narrow red edge. Fine for cut flower. 16 inch.....	.55	4.00
No. 126.	LA CANDEUR. Almost a pure white, attaining a rosy tint with age. 20 inch.....	.65	4.50
No. 127.	ORANGE KING. This is one of the largest Mayflowers. Color, deep orange, inside deep orange-scarlet, with yellow base. Sweet scented. 18 inch.....	.75	5.25
No. 128.	THE FAWN. Pale rosy fawn, changing into blush rose. Large egg-shaped flower, carried on a graceful stem. 20 inch.	.50	3.75
No. 129.	ISABELLE (Blushing Bride). Creamy white, with carmine rose, becoming dull with age. Large, 15 inch.....	.60	4.25

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		Doz.	100
No. 130.	WHITE SWAN. Almost pure white, egg-shaped flower on graceful stem. 16 inch.....	.50	3.75
No. 131.	GESNIRIANA LUTEA. Deep yellow, erect and handsome flower. Especially recommended for beds and borders. Unsurpassed for cut flowers. 24 inch.....	.65	4.50
No. 132.	ROYAL WHITE (New). Beautiful white, with primrose on center of petals. Very large flower. 16 inch.....	.75	5.25
No. 133.	FAIRY QUEEN. Rosy-heliotrope, margined broadly with yellow. 18 inch.....	.55	4.00
No. 134.	LEGHORN BONNET. Pale yellow, elegant appearing flower. 14 inch.....	.50	3.75
No. 135.	SUPERFINE MIXTURE. Including the above colors.....	.50	3.50

BREEDER TULIPS (MAY FLOWERING)

This class of tulips has become very popular in recent years. The most unusual colors in Tulipdom are to be found in this class. They compete in height with the Giant Darwins. They may be planted during October or November. Every connoisseur should include some of these in the garden.

No. 136.	ASPACIA. Dull wine red. Very large flower. 24 inch.....	\$0.75	\$5.25
No. 137.	BRONZE QUEEN. Soft buff, inside golden bronze, with yellow base. 28 inch.....	.85	6.25
No. 138.	CHESTNUT. Outside chestnut-brown, inside deep mahogany, stained yellow. 24 inch.....	.80	6.00
No. 139.	JAUNNE 'D OUEFF (Sun Rise). This is one of the most popular breeders for bedding or borders. Lively apricot color, with broad stripe of lilac, inside golden bronze, with beautiful green base. Large flower. 26 inch. Send in your order early for this fellow.....	.75	5.25
No. 140.	LA SINGULAIR (Lord Curzon). Large flower, opening silvery white, flushed with deep purple, suffusing the whole flower with age. 24 inch.....	.80	6.00
No. 141.	CARDINAL MANNING. Dull wine red, flushed rosy orange, turning into bright violet. Shaded bronze when in full bloom. Very large flower. 28 inch.....	.80	6.00
No. 142.	YELLOW PERFECTION. Light bronze yellow, with golden edge. 22 inch.....	.70	5.00
No. 143.	MEDEA. Enormous large flower, strawberry colored, becoming more bright with age. 16 inch.....	.80	6.00
No. 144.	MONTRESOR. Bright carmine red. Large flower of striking colors. 24 inch.....	.85	6.25
No. 145.	PRINCE OF ORANGE (Orange Beauty). Beautiful orange lighter to the edge. 20 inch.....	.70	5.00
No. 146.	PLUT ARCHUS. Dull bronze, with beautiful green base. 26 inch. ....	.85	6.25
No. 147.	SABRINIA. Rich golden bronze on strong stem. 20 inch....	.75	5.25
No. 148.	MIXED of all colors.....	.75	5.25

REMBRANDT TULIPS

These are cousins of the Darwins; they rival with the Darwins in height and are especially recommended for borders. To be planted during October or November.

No. 149.	APOLLO. Rosy lilac and white, striped dull crimson. A very stately grower.....	\$0.75	\$5.25
No. 150.	EROS. Large flower, white suffused lilac and beautifully striped with rose.....	.70	5.00
No. 151.	LA COQUETTE. Lilac and white, striped almost black.....	.75	5.25
No. 152.	QUASIMODO. White feathered carmine. Very large.....	.80	6.00
No. 153.	NIXED in the above and many other colors.....	.75	5.25
No. 154.	BIZARRE TULIP, FANCY. This is a giant. Color, beautiful golden brown. Not more than one dozen to one customer. Will not accept order for this alone.....	Each \$0.25	\$2.00

SINGLE NARCISSI OR DAFFODILS

Should be planted not later than October. They are quite hardy and will bloom just before the early tulips come out, or slightly later than the hyacinths. Narcissi should not be planted in regular beds or borders. A much better effect will be had by scattering them in the lawn or planting in clumps of irregular shape. Most of the varieties are good for forcing, though only varieties marked G. F. I. should be chosen for this work. Only the leaders are offered here; all big and plump mother bulbs.

No. 155. AJX PRINCEPS. One of the earliest for forcing or outdoors. Broad primrose perianth with orange yellow trumpet. Tall stem. G. F. I. Per doz. .75; per 100 \$5.25.

No. 156. BARRI CONSPICUUS. Primrose perianth, with orange yellow cup, edged red. Very early and stately grower. G. F. I. Per doz., \$0.65; per 100, \$4.50.

No. 157. BICOLOR EMPRESS. Rich yellow trumpet; pure white perianth. G. F. I. Per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$7.00.

No. 158. BICOLOR EMPEROR. Deep primrose perianth, with yellow trumpet. One of the largest and most free blooming single daffodils. G. F. I. Per doz., \$1.00; per 100 \$7.00.



	Doz.	100
No. 159. BICOLOR VICTORIA. Bold erect flower, with creamy white perianth and rich yellow trumpet. G. F. I.....	\$1.00	\$7.00
No. 160. GOLDEN SPUR. The entire flower is of a pleasing yellow color. One of the earliest trumpet narcissi. G. F. I.....	.85	6.25
No. 161. POETICUS ORNATUS. White perianth and scarlet eye. One of the most popular for forcing as well as for naturalizing. G. F. I.....	.65	4.25
No. 162. INCOMPARABLE SIR WATKIN. Perianth rich sulphur yellow, with bright orange cup. Fine for outdoors and G. F. I.....	.85	6.25
No. 163. MICHIGAN. (Our own creation.) An improvement on the Poeticus Ornatus. Large white perianth, with orange scarlet cup. Splendid for naturalizing and G. F. I.....	1.00	7.00
No. 164. MIXED. Of many shades, for outdoor work only.....	.75	5.00

DOUBLE NARCISSI

No. 165. ALBO PLENO ODORATO. Very late, large, well filled flower. Cannot be forced, but is one of the best pure white Narcissi	\$0.65	\$4.25
No. 166. INCOMPARABLE. (Butter and Eggs.) Large flower of a sulphur-yellow color. Splendid for borders and cut flowers....	.75	5.25
No. 167. VON SION. Rich golden yellow. One of the best for forcing and for the border. G. F. I.....	.85	6.25
No. 168. MIXED in many shades and colors.....	.60	4.25

CROCUS



Crocuses

These little fellows are the first to blossom in the spring; long before the daffodils or hyacinths are awake to the fact that Winter has gone and Spring is here these hardy little flowers thrust their lovely heads through the snow and fairly shout at us that Spring is once more in the land.

They will grow anywhere. They make lovely beds or borders and may be planted under shrubbery. Plant them anywhere you please, but be sure you plant lots of them.

The following list are the leaders of their kind. Plant in October about 3 inches deep and just as close as you please.

No. 169. **BARON VON BRUNOW.** Purplish mauve. Per doz., \$0.35; per 100, \$2.00.

No. 170. **LOTHAIR.** White, with blue stripes. Per doz., \$0.35; per 100, \$2.00.

No. 171. **MAMMOTH YELLOW.** One of the largest and finest of the yellow varieties. Per doz., \$0.40; per 100, \$2.50.

	Doz.	100
No. 172. MONT BLANC. Almost pure white.....	\$0.35	\$2.00
No. 173. PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA. One of the best purple.....	.45	2.50
No. 174. SILVER CLOTH. Large white.....	.35	2.00
No. 175. SIR WALTER SCOTT. White, with a pale yellow stripe....	.35	2.00
No. 176. MIXED in the above shades and colors.....	.35	2.00

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